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For:

Apparatus for Loading and Unloading a Supply of Plates in an Automated Plate Handler

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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